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It hears everything except a heart, way be said of De Witt for investment in mortgage as above. Applications passed upon without delay, and loans closed immediately.

spain has shown the white reather. This supposed haughty Spanlards have at last become impressed by the hostile preparations of the United States and have begun secret negotiations to withdraw their troops from Cuba and to restore peace there. A secret agent of the Spanish government is now in this country for this purpose. He had an interview with President McKinley restorday and proposed that the insurrents should accept independence in everything but name. He proposed that Spain should withdraw her troops and permit the inhabitants of Cuba to form a government to suit themselves, retaining only a shadowy allegiance to the mother country. His offer was distinctly a preliminary surrender, and it was intimated that its object was to let down Spain easily and permit of actual independence after affairs had quieted down in Cuba. President McKinley declined to consider the offer until he knew how the insurgents looked upon it. The president himself referred the secret envoy to Secretary Quesada, who represents the Cuban republic in this city. The Spanish agent swallowed his pride and sued for peace from the rebel representative. His offer was declined, with the statement that the Cuban republic would not accept loyalty to Spain even in name he inhabitants of Cuba to form a government would not accept loyalty to Spain even in name only. Spain's peace commissioner left for Now York hist night to make a final appeal to Es-trada Paima, the Cuban delegate to this coun-

BACKING DOWN.

Spain Has Shown the White Feather

in the Cuban Matter.

Independence in All but Name-Prest-

dent and Cabinet Without Knowl-

edge About Maine Inquiry.

Tribune from Washington says:

reads Palma, the Cuban delegate to this country, the head of the junta.

They Are Wholly Without Knowledge.
CHICAGO, March 15—Walter Wellman telegraphs as follows to the Times-Herald: Despite all the newspaper statements to the contrary, President McKinley does not know what the report of the board of inulry will be. Neither does any member of the cabinet. Not a word of the testimony taken by the court has reached the president. Nor has any member of the court written a line to the president, or conveyed any information whatever to him, directly or ndirectly. The president and all the members of his cabinet are wholly without knowledge of the cause of the disaster. They have their opinions, but they are not framing policies or taking actions upon the basis of opin-

Will Be Considered Separately.
It is now said to be the settled purpose of the president to consider the Maine disaster and the Cuban question as two different subjects, as it was originally reported in these dispatches he would do. But it is foreseen that in certain contingencies the two questions will inevitably run together. Recognition of independence is an ex-ecutive function, according to the practices of this nation, and recognition of the independence of Cuba by the president of the United States would without a shadow of doubt bring to a focus the whole question of

Means of Raising War Revenues. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The presiring for war ta He has been in consultation with Secretary Gage and Chairman Dingley, of the house ways and means committee on the best methods to pursue should war become a necessity. The expenditures of the government are already on a war footing, while the revenues are based only on a peace footing. It will soon become necessary to make new arrangements, and it is on these that consultation has been held. Chairman Dingley said that he had the line of policy to be pursued already mapped out in his own mind. He stated that it is the intention of the administraby internal taxation as possible. Plans adopted during the civil war period will be largely followed and the first taxes will be levied on bank checks, legal papers, proprietary med-

Young Lee Says There Will Be War. TAMPA, Fla., March 15.—Fitzbugh Lee, Jr., son of Gen. Lee, has arrived here from Havans. Although reticent about stating anything of an official nature, he made the following state-ment: "While in Havana I ascertained a number of facts concerning the present strained situation between Spain and the United States. I am of the opinion that war between the two countries is imminent, notwithstanding the fact that diplomacy will be taxed to its furthest limit to prevent

Washington, March 15 .- Col. Myron island had no doubt that the disaster to the Maine was caused through Spanish agency. He said there was almost demoralized. among the Americans as to the cause of the disaster having been an external

Benlin, March 14. - The Berlin foreign office has instructed the inspired press to deny emphatically that Germany will aid Spain in case of war with the United States, and has instructed these newspapers to point out that the United States is an excellent customer of Germany, and that Spain since the Carolinas squabble, has repeatedly shown unfriendliness to Ger

New York, March 15.—A thorough search of the premises at 105 Bowery, which were partially destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, disclosed the fact that 11 persons were burned to death. At first it was rumored that the loss of life was much greater, but after searching the rulns very carefully the police and firemen discovered 11 charred bodies and removed them to the morgue.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 15 .-The Dayton Coal & Iron company, Dayton, Tenn., has announced an advance of ten per cent. in the wages of its miners, 1,100 in number, to take effect April 1. Other laborers had their wages advanced from 12 to 15

In the early days of no sidewalks people who were wont to take their nightly outings carried their own lanterns, and this custom was adhered to until 1834, when gas was introduced for street lighting. The old Latin school was built near King's chapel, and later on was rebuilt on the site now occupied by the Parker house. It has always been thought that Robert Newman hung out the lantern on Christ church for Paul Revere, but now it is believed that the deed was performed by the latter's confidential friend, John Pulley. The grasshop-per weather vane on Faneuil hall built in 1742, had its origin in the writ-ings of Plutarch. -Boston Transcript.

Vim, vigor and victory :- these are the

GEN. LEE EULOGIZED.

Ex-Senator John Martin, of Kansas, Wants the Consul General Named for Democracy's Standard-Bearer.

TOPERA, Kan., March 14 .- "Fitzhugh Lee ought to be the next democratic sw Willing That the Island Should Hav candidate for president," said Judge John Martin, ex-United States senator. Think what a position that man Lee holds to-day -au ex-rebel democrat. He holds in his hands the honor, the peace, the integrity of this nation. It is a great honor that in such an important CHICAGO, March 14 .- A special to the Spain has shown the white feather. The post he is retained by a republican president who won't even let him resign. When a foreign nation asks for his recall, a republican president says he won't consider it. When the people come to think back over the events of the last few weeks there will grow up such a warm feeling of respect and admiration for that man as will, I am convinced, land him in a very high poaition of honor. McKinley's course toward Lee has made democrats feel that the president is a greater man than they have given him credit for being.

> OVER BRADLEY'S VETO. Kentucky's New Election Bill, Framed to Make Democratic Success Certain in That State, Becomes a Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12 .- The enate passed the Goebel election bill over the governor's veto and the house will do the same. The house passed the bill originally by a larger majority than the senate. This bill puts the entire election muchinery of the state in the hands of three commisioners. The commissioners will be selected at a democratic joint caucus: In vetoing the bill, Gov. Bradley says the neasure is unconstitutional and fraught with great danger to free institutions and quotes umerous authorities to show that the measure is an invasion of the executive and judicial de-partments. By this billiocal self-government is desied the people and power centralized in the hands of a triumvirate that has more power than any court in the commonwealth. Clothed with both judicial and ministerial functions, naving no legislative attributes, it neverthe-ess stands out in bold relief the creature of the legislature, beyond the control of courts and juries, the supreme power of the state and absolute master of the people.

SENATOR MASON CHALLENGED Editor of a Spanish Paper Wants a Comba at Sword's Points-Insuits American People.

WASHINGTON, March 15. - Senato Mason has received the challenge sent him by the editor of the Spanish Illustrated paper, El Cardo. The document is printed and signed by the editor, the Marquis de Alta Villa. The chal-lenge is to a combat at swords' point and is preceded by a short column of personal abuse, in which Mr. Mason is described as "an ignoble Yankee senator, who scolds like a woman and has not the valor to fight like a man, and who would take a slap in the face without resenting it." The American people are referred to as "a people who deal in pigs and whose flag is the almighty dollar." The senator accepts

the challenge in a jocose spirit. Death of Gen. Rose Los Angeles, Cal., March 19 .- Gen W. S. Rosecrans died this morning at his home near Redondo. The old warrior's death was peaceful in the extreme. For several days he has been between life and death, at times unconscious and again in a comatose state. When it was known that the end was near all the watchers at the bedside were ready at any time to see the last. Gen. Rosecrans was stricken with no particular disease and the end came through a gradual weakening of the system. He was 78 years old.

Twenty-Five Cars Piled in a Wreck. WARRENSBURG, Mo., March 15 .- Through freight No. 129, on the Missouri Pacific, westbound, in charge of Conductor Collard was completely wrecked at the Fort Scott crossing, a mile west of here, yesterday. The train consisted of 28 cars, mostly loaded. At the point of the wreck was a sharp curve. The engine jumped the track and 18 heavily loaded cars and four empties were in an instant piled upon the track within a space of less than 200 feet.

Alarming Small-Pox Epidem MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 15 .- The small-pox situation here became so dangerous that the United States government sent Past Assistant Surge Dr. Wertheimer, of the United State A. Parker, one of the leading business army, to take charge of the pest house men of Washington, who accompanied The county refused to support the pest Senator Proctor on his recent visit to house and the inmates were on the small-pox patients and 400 suspects. This entire community is alarmed and

Another Coal Strike Predicted. CLEVELAND, O., March 15 .- Concern ing the possibility of another great strike of coal miners, Thomas Young, manager of the M. A. Hanna Coal con pany, extensive operators in Pennsylvania, is quoted as saying yesterday: "A strike involving about 20,000 miner will probably soon be in full swing in central Pennsylvania. The operator declare they will not pay the Chicago scale, and the miners announce their

intention to strike." Cuban Race May Soon Be Extinct. JACKSON, Miss., March 15.—Secretary of State Powerton has received letter from United States Consul Barker, at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, enumerating needs of the starving Cubans in his district. In concluding his letter Consul Barker says: "In my humble judgment substantial relief can come to this people only through

soon be extinct." Must Not Accept Railroad Favors. DETROIT, Mich., Murch 14.—In view of the extra session of the Michigan legislature, called by the governor assemble next week to consider Gov. Pingree's measures for increasing the taxes upon railroads, the governor has issued a proclamation warning members of the legislature and state officers against accepting passes.

At a Boston restaurant the other day a middle-aged woman entered the place, and taking a seat at the counter, care-

"Do you call this ice cream pudding? "Yessum; and it's very nice, too." "But where is the ice cream?" "Oh, that's only the name given that peculiar make of pudding. We are making a specialty of it. I'm sure you'l like it when you taste it." "It seems to me that you ought to give ice cream with it, as long as you

KANSAS LAW UPHELD.

Were Interested Decided in Their Favor -Interior Department Makesa Hard Rule for Pension Attorneys.

& Texas Railway company to recover \$80,000 in the aggregate. The case was tried in the fail of 1804 before District Judge Randolph. Judge ment entered for the farmers. An appeal wa ment entered for the state supreme court by the road, and in 1836 a decision written by Justice Allen affirmed the decision of the lower court. The road then appealed to the United States supreme court, claiming that the Kaneas quarantine law was in violation of interstate comnerce, and that it conflicted with the federa

been issued by the interior department which will be welcomed by a large number of public officials, especially ongressmen. It relates to pensions, and stipulates that any attorney practicing before the department who shall, directly or indirectly, request any United States government official or representative, other than those whose duty it is under the law to supervise and administer the laws, to aid or assist in the prosecution of a pen-sion claim shall forfeit his attorneyship in the case. The rule also prohibits the attorney from advising his client, directly or indirectly, to secure such aid, and when evidence is presented that such has been the case the pension office is to accept such proof as an abandonment of the claim by the

pared with February, 1897, nearly \$7,000,000.
Cotton, \$21,753,274; increase, about \$4,560,000.
Mineral olis, \$2,969, 714; decrease, about \$1,560,000.
Cattle and hogs, \$3,102,147; increase, about \$4,000,000. Provisions, \$11,851,784; increase, about \$2,161,000. For the last eight months the in-

Washington, March 18. - The presi dent has signed the bill appropriating \$988,000 to be paid to the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal church (south) as full compensation for the property of that church lost through depredations of union soldiers during the war. WASHINGTON, March 14.- The house

ommittee on the election of president, rice president and representatives in congress has favorably reported the joint resolution amending the constitution providing for the election of members of the house of representalives for terms of four years

for the suppression of the liquor traffic Cuba, said that the Americans on the verge of starvation. There are 70 in this city. Mr. Elermann says in defense of his position that his church is not opposed to saloous, neither is the Evangelical Protestant Synod of North America. He says that other denominations hold the same faith. The saoon, he says, is a legalized institution, and a law-abiding citizen ought to stand by the law. His second realoon is a temptation, "yet we cannot take away temptation in this world, but should overcome temptation. For this reason," he said, "our preaching is not as much directed against the saoonkeeper, but against his custom-

Expedition to Search for Audree. WASHINGTON, March 15. - The state epartment has received from the gov-Oscar's conditional acceptance of the peace alone. Stop the war and stop it instantly; if not the Cuban race will Franz Josef Land.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-The \$50,the treasury without serious inconvenience. Secretary Gage some time ago estimated that he could spare \$75,000,000 for immediate war purposes and have enough available cash left to safely conduct the business of the nation. He can spare nearly all of this in gold, too.

cago Chronicle.

busband, please, at once!

The Greatest Spring Medicine ever made is

Supreme Court Renders Decision on Quarantine Regulations.

Case in Which Many Kansas Cattlemen

WASHINGTON, March 15. - In the United States supreme court an opinon was handed down by Justice Harlan in the case of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company vs. Charles Haber, affirming the constitu-tionality and validity of the state laws of Kansas prohibiting the transportstion into the state of cattle affected with Texas fever and providing for a civil action for damages in case of the infraction of the law. The proceedings were instituted by the M., K. & of the supreme court of Kansas in affirming the judgments of the district court of Lyon county, Kan., in favor of the plaintiff and 140 other persons who were joined as defendants in the district, and each of whom filed cross petitions, claiming affirmative relief, as authorized by the laws of Kansas. as authorized by the laws of Kansas.

In May, 1894, Hotler Bros., hig eattlemen in Crockett county, Tex., shipped 2,000 head of cattle into Chase and Lyon countles, Kas., is violation of the Kansas quarantine law. The cattle were shipped in over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road. Two weeks later, the domestic cattle became infected with Texas fever. Every herd that was driven across the trail of the Texas cattle died. There was complete desoiation. One hundred and firty-six farmers in that locality lost almost their entire herds. They then banded themselves together and commenced a joint suit in the Lyon county district court against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company to recover \$30,000 in

usrantine regulations.

Hard for Pension Attorneys.

Washington, March 15.—A rule has

Enormous Exports for February.
Washington, March 12.—The monthly statement of the exports of domesducts of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows
the exports of five leading articles
during February, 1898, were as follows:
Breadstuffs, \$21,682,172; increased as compared with February, 1897, nearly \$7,000,000
warned not to solemnize the rite of marriage

ease over the exports for the same period st year was about #63,642,030. For Property Lost During the War.

SALOONS NOT OPPOSED. Cincinnati Preacher Would Wage Wa Against the Saloon Patrons Rather

Than the Saloonkeeper. CINCINNATI, March 13.—Rev. A. Eiermann, pastor of the Evangelical Protestant church of this city, is not opposed to the saloons, and is not disposed to join the anti-saloon league for the suppression of the liquor traffic

ernment of Sweden and Norway King offer made through the United States government by Walter Wellman to carry free of charge on his north polar expedition steamer Laura, which is to sail from Tromsoe, Norway, June 20, a party of Swedes to search for

Gold in Plenty

Australians Disappeartus.

At the close of the last century there were supposed to be 1,000,000 aborigines in Australia. There are now less than 100,000, and among them are still some fully scrutinized the bill of fare. She 100,000, and among them are still some | Kieth; Chapin, J. L. Medsker; Crossroads, John concluded to try an order of ice cream pudding, at five cents a plate. After it had been served she looked it over carefully, and calling the waitress back. coarse and tangled. The expression of the face is repulsive and the whole

> "I want," said the excited Chicago woman to the telephone exchange, "my "Number, please," said the polite opthing!" anapped back the fair tele-

Druggists.

1 15tf
The transfer company keeps a call book at the Grand Central hotel. Leave orders at these places.

10-27-tf
The refort threw the middle-aged woman into a convulsion of laughter, and she ordered a second plate.—Boston Herald.

To RENT.—One nice room on Main and the Grand Central hotel. Leave orders at these places.

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1 1-5tf

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its merits alone. I have sold it for ten years, and know it to be supe-

rior to any of the great advertised remedies, you see advertised in company to reverse the judgment every paper you pick up. Just stop a minute and consider how much better medicines can be put in a remedy, that it does not take a million dollars expended every year to keep before the people.

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attendance 50 officers and delegate

from this state and visiting chiefs

years old and claims to be in posses

sion of facts of American history un-

A telegram from Omaha, Neb., on

cific express companies has been taken.

CONGRESSIONAL.

of Senate and House from Day to

Day-Important Hills.

t was reported to the sanate the vice presides:

announced its unanimous passaga Senator Chandler (N. H.) introduced a resolution for a

Chandler (N. ff.) introduced a resolution for a thorough investigation into the Maine disaster by the committee on naval affairs. It was referred to the committee on contingent expenses. The senset them went into executive session on the Hawalian treaty... The house agreed to the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and the remainder of the day was consumed in

the consideration of the senate amendments t

appropriation bill was taken up and the senate amendments to it were non-concurred in.

No business of any importance was transacted by the scatte on the 10th, the session only insting an hour and adjournment then being taken to the 14th. A few bills of minor im-

mortance were passed and Senator Morgan (Ala.) introduced a bill authorizing the ave

civilized tribes of Indians to bring suit in the

ion was adopted directing the secretary of war to losu to the citigens' committee of Cincinnat

ents for the use of the thirty-second grand en

The senare was not in easien on the fith
The bouse considered the bill containing provision for old war claims, aggregating \$1,300,000, reported by the court of claims under the Bowman act. Little progress on the measure

was made, only two pages being completed. Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs com-

mittee, reported a complete agreement by the conferees on the army appropriation bill and the report was agreed to without debate. In

the evening a session was held devoted to pen-

sion legislation and afterwards sion legislation and afterwards the set to the 14th passed a number of the senate on the 14th passed a number of the calendar, among the

TWO senate on the ista passes a number of unknoperbars bills on the calendar, among the number being one to construct eight new revenue cutters as a cost not acceeding \$8,250,000 A resolution was also passed to say Spain to indemnify August Botten and Gustere Richellen

lieu for wrongful imprisonment in Cuba. Senator Hoar (Mass.) introduced a bill prohibiting the importation into the United States of birds or their feathers for ornamental purposse. Senator Forsiter (O.) introduced a bill provid-

ing for the awarding of public lands in the arid land states to individuals or corporations who

may provide for their reclamation by friga-tion, not more than 100,030 acres to be patented to any one company or person... The proceed-ings in the house w-re devoid of interest, the time being spent in District of Columbia busi-ness. Mr. Newlands (Nev.) introduced a bill

ampment of the O. A. R.

Leroy Farmer,

Main street, opposite courthouse.

Page; Perryvitte and St. Mary, C. A. Faigred; Pottersville, J. W. Mustian; Puxico and Pop-iar Biuff, R. W. Pare; West Plains, J. B. Brew-ington; West Plains circuit, George A. Pense; Winona, J. L. Nations; Willow Springs, S. B. ST. LOUIS M. E. CONFERENCE. annual Session at Springfield Adopts Important Resolutions -Assignment of

Springfield, Mo., March 15.—The annual session of the St. Louis conference of the M. E. church adjourned yesterday. Next year's conference will meet in St. Louis. Among the resolutions adopted by the conference were:

The Resolutions Adopted.

In favor of equal representation of lay and ministerial delegates; against the proposition to crect a Methodist chapel at Columbia for the benefit of Methodist students attending the state university; in favor of temperance, the observance of the Sabbath and the revision of the law pertaining to divorce; urging that the Fourth of July be set apart by the church as a day for temperance teaching, and that Sunday schools, the Epworth league and all Methodist concelled use the anniversary as far as possible to inculcate prohibition sentiments. All forms of Sabbath descoration, such as baseball games, revision of the law perialning to divorce; urging that the Fourth of July be set apart by the church as a day for temperance teaching, and that Sunday schools, the Epworth league and all Methodist to inculcate prohibition sentiments. All forms of Sabbath description, such as baseball games, of Sabbath description, such as baseball games, racing, excursions, open parks, theatrical performances and liquor selling were condemned. On the question of divorce the demned. On the question of divorce the Missouri grand council of the Improved unit of the increase of the conference to prove of the conference of the increase of the conference of the increase of the conference of the increase tect the sanctity of the marriage institu- thirth-ninth annual session this morn ing at 1117 Walnut street. There is in

between persons divorced without Scriptura The following assignments of preach- attainable outside of the order.

ers were made:

Springdeid district—W. J. Simmons, presiding elder, Marloaville: Arcola, J. W. Haymes, Ash Grove, F. M. Coffman: Aurora, W. C. Evans: Billings, W. O. Butler; Boaz, W. D. Chases: Bolivar circuit, A. M. Hall; Conway, B. E. Neblock; Dadeville, W. O. Turntine: Fairplay, D. L. Simmons, Galena, Lew E. Baldwin; Greenfeld, S. A. French; Rumansville, Clark Baker; Lebanon, W. K. Collins; Lebanon circuit John Ashley; Lockwood, A. K. Davis; Marloaville, M. L. Curt; Marshfield, J. W. Needham; Monett, W. T. Farley; Mount Vernon, James Potter; Phillipsburg, William P. McClanahan; Purdy, James Lokey; Republic, W. D. Sidman; Springfield, Dally chapsi, C. J. Rose; Springfield, Dally chapsi, C. J. Rose; Springfield, Grace, C. V. Cross; Springfield, Mount Carmel, W. T. Yeager; Stockton, W. T. S. Barnes; Tanesville, H. M. King; Brice, C. Wolf left with appointment to attend some school.

Carthage district-E. J. Hunt, presiding cartinge uistration of L. Stewart; Butler, W. F. elder; Anderson, M. L. Stewart; Butler, W. F. Jones; Butler elicuit, W. T. Pylas; Carl June-Jones: Butler circuit, W. T. Pyles; Carl Junction, W. P. Ferguson; Carterville, I. M. Galbreath; Carthage, J. W. Stewart; Golden City,
W. D. Spiker; Humo and Foster, G. H. Gidson;
Iantha, F. P. Schumaker; Jasper, J. W. Keithley; Joplin, First church, W. T. Wright; Joplin, Second church, E. E. Sparks; Lamar, G. J.
Hunt; Liberal, P. E. Pierce; Moundville, Samnel Barber; Naukville, C. L. Hart; Nagaha, J. Sedalia district-Frank Leuig presiding sider: Alberta, Albert M. Lebr: Appleton City C. E. Heaton: Appleton circuit, John H. Porter; Clinton, S. J. Heaton; Deepwater, John Ford Rainer: Eldorado Springe, J. W. Finley Ford Rainer, Eldorado Springe, J. W. Finley, Eldorado Springs circuit, T. J. Gideon; Green Ridge, H. Smith; Huntingdale, F. P. Reno; Knobnoster, F. H. Brigham; Lamoute, George M. Foster; Lincoln and Warsaw, W. F. Martin, Maita Bend, C. C. James; Marshall, W. M. Beatty, Marshal circuit, E. C. Wright; Mon-trose, J. W. Harwood; Oscoola, F. W. Simpson; Oscoola, edgesti, M. Waitting, Pilot, Oscoola rose, J. W. Harwood, Oscoola, F. W. Simpson Decoda circuit, M. Wastling, Pilot Grove haries Burns; Rockville, C. R. Wade; Schel-lty, J. Janssen; Sedslis, Epworth, W. T. Scott; First church, H. D. Stauffer; Smithton W. V. Hamel; Tipton, O. A. Gienn; Warrens-burg, Benjamin F. Crissman; Windsor and Lecton, J. H. Adams. Rolla district—B. F. Thomas, presiding elder; Ava, E. C. Ralls; Buffalo, Stephes B. Loveland; Buffalo circuit, A. J. Graves; Ca-bool, C. D. Fry: California, E. W. Elazes; Cuba, B. F. January; Eldou, J. S. Mersele; Gainesville, D. W. Potter; Hartville, Daniel B.

Jones; Houston, J. A. Johnson; Ibera, R. & Anderson; Licking, W. H. Yount: Line Creek Joel T. Keenan; Mountsin Grove, James Pirre Mountain Grove circuit, J. H. Mosher; New burg and Dixon, T. P. Lickiller; Richland, H Mulien; Richland circuit, A. E. Dubois dia, A. D. Ball; Rolla circuit, C. P. Kinney Roubidoux, William Graves: Seymour, G. : Tippin; Tuscumbia, F. M. Stickney; Urban ohn H. Halley; Vichey, B. Katterman; Wheat land and Hermitage, E. J. Dunaway. Kansas City district.—F. B. Price, presidin, elder: Adrian, H. M. Risley: Austin, L. E. Gower; Belton, H. A. Daugherry: Buckner Wesley Gibson; Centerview, C. E. Coomas Drozel, William Stephens; East Lynne, H. A.

C. Coleman, Twenty-Niath Street, Samu Warner: Kingsville, Zed Wright; Lees Su mft. I. J. K. Lundeck; Oak Grove, W. Haker; Odessa, T. A. Farley; Picasant Hill. Ridgway.

to create a public land commission and Mr. Renderson (Ia.) one to prevent the use of the United States flag as a business advertisement or the use of any government publications as advertising mediums. Wonderfully Rich Silver Strike. El Paso, Tex., March 14.—Patrick and Thomas A. Kelly, brothers, struck a seven-inch vein of almost pure sulphide of silver eight miles west of Villa Ahumada, in the state of Chihuahua, Mex., on the trail to Corralitos, in the Sierra Madre mountains. The

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Cutcaso, March 16.-Marshall Field & Co., of this city, have issued orders to their buyers to refrain from purchasing or ordering goods in large quantities during the present national crisis, and that they shall buy only in uch quantities as their trade demands. Similar orders have been given others by mercantile houses in this city. Col. Henry L. Turner, a prominent business man of this city, and commander of the First infantry, Illinois national guard, said that the business interests of the city were becoming paralyzed because of the uncertainties of the sitnation. He is also authority for the statement that many of the small interior banks throughout the northwest are withdrawing their deposits from the city banks. Otherwise money is easy, the crisis being felt only in or

dinary business. HEAVY RAILROAD FINES pper Alton, Ill., Would Collect \$648,000 from Chicago & Alten for Excessive Speed in City Limits.

from other states. This order is 407 EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., March 12.-The authorities of Upper Alton has com-menced suit in the circuit court against the Chicago & Alton Railway company for \$648,000. The village ordinance provides that the speed of the freight trains shall not exceed six and that of the 14th said: The first step to the consolidation of the American and Papassenger trains shall not run to exceed ten miles an hour. The company runs all its fast trains over what is known as the cut off, which passes through a portion of Upper Alton. Every train Condensed Summary of the Proceedings passing over this section of the road during the past two years is charged with violating the ordinances and the maximum penalty of \$100 for each printing sea, who for the national decease, use vote being unanimous. Not only did every senator present register his vote in favor of the measure, but for every absence the announcement was authoritatively made that if he were present he would vote aye. There was no debate on the bill and 10 minutes after

violation is the amount asked for Victory for Mayor McElston CLEVELAND, O., March 18 .- The hardest republican municipal fight waged in Cleveland for years terminated last night at the primary election in a sweeping victory for the McKisson ad-ministration. The alleged street railroad candidates for places upon the councilmanic tickets were defeated.

the 11 councilmanic seats. CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The president on the 14th nominated George W. Fisher for register of the land office at Topeks, Kan. According to recent statistics there are 53.717 Christian Endeavor societies with a total membership of 8,163,000.

The Mckisson forces captured ten out

streams near Fayetteville, Ark., four persons were drowned. Three of the odies were recovered. Mayor James M. Jones was renom! nated by the republicans for mayor of Kansas City, Mo. The democrats named Frank P. Sebree for the posi-

In a flood caused by the overflow of

civilized tribes of Indians to bring suit in the federal supreme court for the determination of their rights under the treaties with the United states... Afters debate in the house lasting mere than fire hours the senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the free entry of ceded Indian lands was non-concurred in by a vote of 95 to 126. The friends of the free homes clause made a gallant struggle, but many of the friends of the proposition were allemated by the belief that the amendment would work injury to the agricultural colleges of the sountry. The senate amendment for the ratification of the Seminole treaty was also son-concurred in. The action of the house sends the bill back to conference. A resolution was adopted directing the secretary of war Ex-Postmaster General John Wansmaker will enter the race for the re-publican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania as the anti-Quay candi-

Fat men must be on their guard when traveling on French railroads. A 340-pound citizen of Lille who had bought a third-class ticket, after failleg to wedge through the doors of a third -class and of a second-class ourriage, entered a first-class compartment and rode to his place of destination. The railroad sued him for the difference in the fare, to which his defense was that, having sold the ticket. the company was bound to provide doors to the third-class carriages that would admit him. The court, however, held that, he must have known his own girth and the size of the carriage doors. and should have bought a ticket admitting him to a wide enough compartment. It refrained from making him pay for excess weight.-Chicago Chron-

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